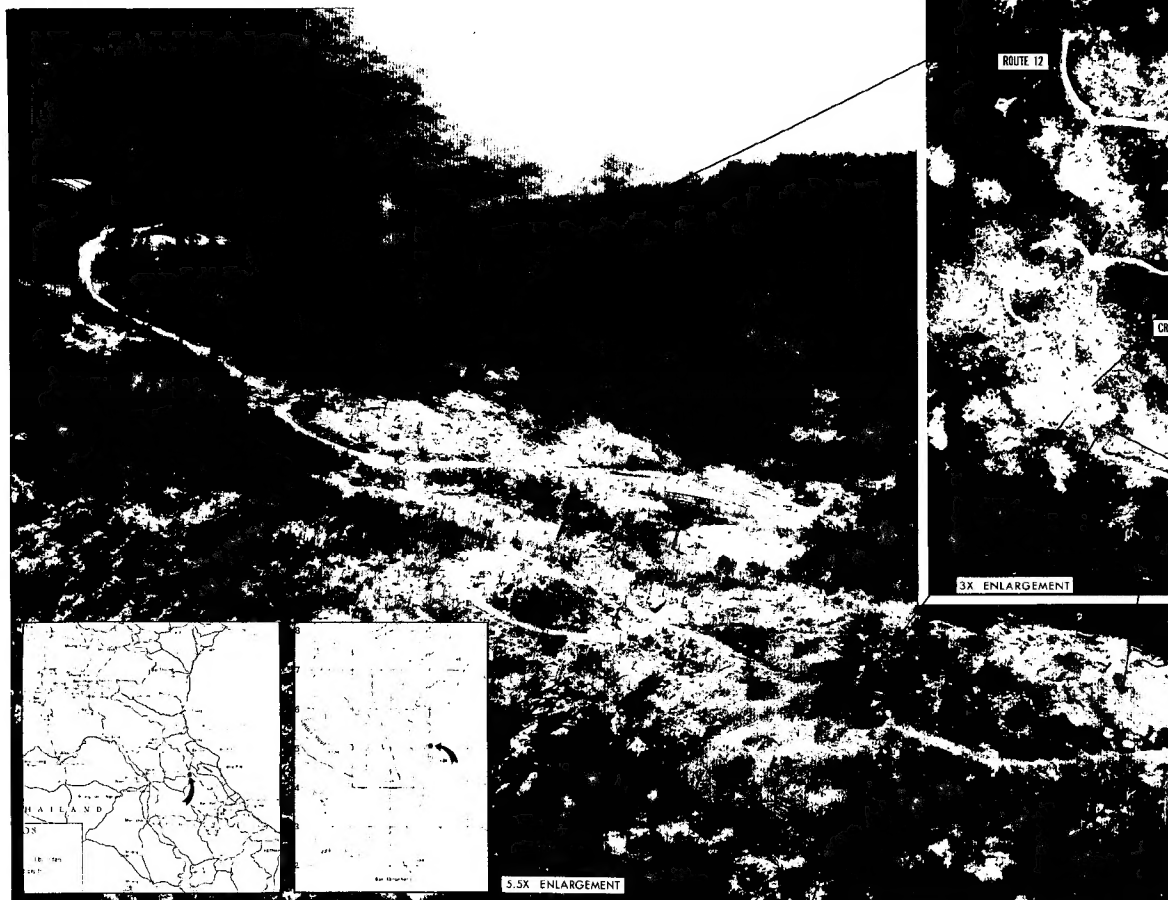


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## 3. STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF BARREL ROLL

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